

THE
UNITED
CHURCH
OF
CLINTON

Allan Mueller, Musician
July 30, 2017
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE May the music bring quiet to your spirit.

WELCOME AND SEEING GOD'S WORK

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** # 586 Open My Eyes, That I May See

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here we are Lord! We come into your house this morning praising your faithfulness.

All: Thank you for your son Jesus Christ!

Leader: We give thanks for your mercy, and seek your joy!

All: Thank you for Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Leader: We give thanks for the Holy Spirit whose presence unites us as your people.

All: Fill us with your peace today, Amen

FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI** (# 35 in Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

(Taken from the Book of Common Prayers)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor forever. Amen.

(Taken from the Australian Prayer Book)

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 105:1-11 (*OT page 615*)

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S OFFERING

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** # 557 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (# 306 in Hymnal)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (*NT page 15*)

SERMON "Getting to Know Us"

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING #528 Give Thanks

***THE DOXOLOGY (# 46 in Hymnal) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #677 Let There Be Peace on Earth**

During the Hymn of Dedication we invite you to come before the altar and make a commitment to God...

...to ask Jesus Christ to be your Savior.

...to renew your commitment to Jesus as Lord.

...to invest your life as a member of the church by transfer of membership or as a new Christian dedication.

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***BELL AND POSTLUDE**

**Please rise in Body or in Spirit*



To The United Church of Clinton

If you are visiting with us today, we want to welcome you to our worship.
Please come and join us after worship for coffee and fellowship in Marquardt Hall .
We are so glad you are here and hope you will come again.



**Flowers have been placed on the altar
to the
Glory of God.**



Our Lay Leader this morning is Pam Dobeck.

Please pray for:

Sara Houghton
Jim Garceau
Amanda Howe
Jeannette Sivert

Jim Porcella
Carol Buteau
Chad Kay

Jayne Wiggington
Jim Burke
Billie Jean Dotson



Please pray for our Home Worshippers:

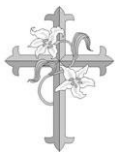
Mary Bisson, Marge Sheridan, Marilyn Center,
Corinne Dobeck, Eunice Salmon, Gloria Nillson,
Corinne Gebhardt & Herman Schultz

Please pray for those in the Military:

Mike Clark (Mary & Joe's son)
S/SGT Frank R. Heron (Marge Sheridan's grandson)
Captain Aubrey Sontag
Captain Tiffany Sontag
S/A Jill Milewski
Pvt. Alex Apell
All who are deployed

PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to have a friend or loved ones' name included in the Monday Morning Prayer Request e-mail, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found



OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS are extended to Diane Cummins & Family on the passing of her mother, Dorothy Martinath, on Monday, July 24.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

- 30 - Reese Taylor
- 31 - Mary Ellen Matthew
- 31 - Marianne Tencati
- 31 - Debora Wheeler
- 01 - Herman Schultz
- 02 - Abby Arpano
- 02 - Adam Duclos
- 03 - Carl O'Donnell
- 03 - Rochelle Fugette
- 03 - Megan Davis
- 04 - Janet White
- 04 - Jacqueline Matranga
- 04 - Philip Erickson

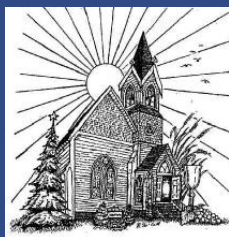
THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 - Mary Ellen & Barry Matthew
- 05 - Christine & Carlos Burgos
- 05 - Chrissy & Donnie Dobeck, Jr

PLEASE NOTE

The Church Office
will be closed from
August 7 - 11

Reopening on
Monday, August 14



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